

문제 유형 A

I. 밑줄 친 부분과 가장 비슷한 의미의 표현을 고르시오(각 2.5점).

1. The protesters were vociferous in their demands, chanting slogans and waving banners throughout the day.

- ① restrained ② reserved ③ unwilling ④ outspoken ⑤ noncommittal

2. Her trenchant analysis of the financial crisis earned her widespread acclaim.

- ① overly simplistic and superficial ② vague and lacking precision
③ meandering and poorly structured ④ incisive and deeply insightful
⑤ critical but fundamentally flawed

3. The story of his heroic deeds is likely apocryphal, as no credible evidence supports it.

- ① confident and exaggerated ② unwavering and persistent
③ insignificant and irrelevant ④ complicated and intricate
⑤ doubtful and unverifiable

4. The discovery of the ancient artifact was completely serendipitous, occurring during an unrelated excavation project.

- ① unplanned but fortunate ② foreseeable and inevitable
③ premeditated and purposeful ④ artificial and orchestrated
⑤ deliberate but coincidental

II. 빈칸에 알맞은 가장 적절한 표현을 고르시오(각 2.5점).

5. The project, originally scheduled to take six months, () significant delays due to unforeseen circumstances.

- ① experiences ② experiencing ③ experienced ④ will experience ⑤ had experienced

6. The politician's speech, while outwardly designed to foster unity, contained nuanced allusions that () a divisive agenda, prompting backlash from advocacy groups and raising concerns about hidden motives.

- ① enthusiastically exposed ② subtly reinforced ③ deliberately undermined
④ unintentionally revealed ⑤ strongly emphasized

7. Despite the program's innovative approach, analysts noted that its framework () the structural flows that influenced the outcomes, leaving its effectiveness in question.

- ① neglected ② resolved ③ sacked ④ verified ⑤ incorporated

8. The sudden surge in demand for electric vehicles () an industry-wide shift toward sustainable practices, even among companies that had previously resisted such changes.

- ① impeded ② heralded ③ discharged ④ delayed ⑤ questioned

9. The company's decision to withdraw from the project was interpreted as a sign of strategic prudence, suggesting that it () the risks involved as too significant to proceed.

- ① disregarded ② empowered ③ perceived ④ underestimated ⑤ disoriented

10. While the new policy aims to address housing shortages, critics argue that its long-term effects may () inequalities by disproportionately benefiting affluent communities.

- ① maintain ② mitigate ③ overlook ④ clarify ⑤ exacerbate

11. Although the merger was framed as a means to streamline operations, industry experts feared it would () competition, ultimately harming consumers.

- ① foster ② stifle ③ encourage ④ diversify ⑤ prioritize

12. Despite the museum's efforts to present an unbiased account of history, some critics argued that its curation () important voices, particularly those of marginalized groups.

- ① amplified ② supported ③ celebrated ④ omitted ⑤ incorporated

13. The novel's fragmented structure and shifting perspectives, though innovative, () among readers unfamiliar with experimental storytelling techniques.

- ① alienated a significant portion ② inspired widespread acclaim
③ provided immediate clarity ④ reinforced its intentions
⑤ undermined narrative inconsistencies

14. The film, while visually stunning and narratively complex, () among critics for its failure to provide a coherent resolution to its central conflict.

- ① sparked universal acclaim ② resolved lingering debates
③ received mixed reactions ④ clarified its themes
⑤ offered meaningful closure

15. The proposed amendments to the constitution, which aim to enhance citizens' rights and freedoms, () debated vigorously in parliament over the past several weeks, with no clear consensus yet reached.

- ① is being ② has been ③ have been ④ were ⑤ had been

16. It is imperative that each team member () their individual responsibilities clearly and consistently in order to contribute effectively to the overall success of the project.

- ① understands ② understand ③ is understanding ④ has understood ⑤ will understand

III. 다음 글을 읽고 질문에 답하시오(각 3.5점; 33번 문항 4점).

[17-19] Forests play a pivotal role in mitigating climate change by acting as carbon sinks, absorbing significant amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. However, deforestation and degradation have compromised this function, leading to increased greenhouse gas emissions. Recent studies emphasize the importance of proforestation—the practice of allowing existing forests to grow to their full ecological potential—as a more effective strategy for carbon sequestration compared to afforestation or reforestation. Proforestation not only enhances carbon storage but also supports biodiversity and ecosystem resilience. Implementing proforestation requires policy shifts towards protecting mature forests and recognizing their critical role in climate mitigation.

17. Why is proforestation more effective than afforestation or reforestation for climate change?

- ① It allows forests to reach natural potential without human intervention.
② It reduces dependence on biodiversity for climate mitigation.
③ It limits deforestation while opposing urban development.
④ It boosts timber production without reducing carbon storage.
⑤ It promotes rapid carbon absorption by planting high-density tree clusters.

18. What broader ecological benefit does proforestation offer beyond carbon storage?

- ① It addresses water conservation in deforested regions.
② It ensures agricultural productivity nearby.
③ It fosters biodiversity and resilience to environmental stress.
④ It accelerates global reforestation through policy.
⑤ It improves soil fertility via sustainable land use.

19. What policy shift does the passage advocate for proforestation?

- ① Supporting sustainable logging in managed forests
- ② Prioritizing mature forests for their ecological and climate roles
- ③ Funding industrial reforestation projects
- ④ Promoting urban green initiatives over rural conservation
- ⑤ Mandating afforestation in deforested areas to absorb carbon

[20-21] When the project proposal was first introduced, I was genuinely excited about its potential. I eagerly shared my thoughts and ideas, hoping to contribute to the discussion. However, he mistook my enthusiasm () approval, thinking I was fully on board with everything he suggested. Later, when he started implementing changes without consulting anyone, it became clear that we weren't on the same page.

20. What is the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank?

- ① by ② of ③ for ④ at ⑤ in

21. Choose the best meaning of the underlined phrase "we weren't on the same page" based on the context.

- ① we were reading the same document.
- ② we did not fully understand or agree with each other.
- ③ we were talking on the phone at the same time.
- ④ we were writing notes on the same page of a notebook.
- ⑤ we were standing on the same floor of a building.

[22-23] In South Korea's flourishing running scene, younger generations are the (), leading the charge at the front of the pack. When around 20,000 runners flocked to Gwanghwamun Square for the 2024 Seoul Half Marathon in April—up 53.8 percent from last year's 13,000—the majority, making up over 66 percent, were in their 20s and 30s, stepping up to the plate for either the half-marathon or 10-kilometer course.

22. What is the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank?

- ① followers ② spectators ③ observers ④ stragglers ⑤ pacesetters

23. Choose the statement that is true based on the passage.

- ① The number of participants decreased compared to last year.
- ② Over 66 percent of participants were in their 20s and 30s.
- ③ Most runners chose to observe rather than compete.
- ④ There was no 10-kilometer course in the event.
- ⑤ Most participants were over 40 years old.

[24-25] Many businesses and people who were lucky enough to appeal to Oprah Winfrey found overnight success after being promoted on her groundbreaking show—which ran from 1986 to 2011 and was the highest-rated daytime talk show in American TV history. The Oprah Effect was especially powerful because of her authenticity. Oprah chose products she was genuinely interested in, rather than being paid to promote them. And, unlike typical celebrity endorsements, she often supported independent family businesses. This trust and authenticity made Oprah's recommendations uniquely impactful, turning her endorsements into life-changing opportunities for countless individuals and small businesses. A single mention on her show could catapult a product to national fame, often resulting in sold-out inventories and skyrocketing demand. What distinguished the Oprah Effect from typical marketing was its emotional resonance—her audience didn't just buy what Oprah liked; they

embraced her choices as extensions of her values and vision. By spotlighting underrepresented brands and promoting meaningful stories, Oprah became a catalyst for success that went beyond commerce, helping to shape cultural trends and elevate voices that might otherwise have gone unheard.

24. What made "The Oprah Effect" unique compared to typical celebrity endorsements?

- ① Oprah promoted products she truly believed in, often from small family businesses.
- ② Oprah was the first celebrity to endorse products on TV.
- ③ Oprah required payment for promotions.
- ④ Oprah focused on promoting high-end luxury brands.
- ⑤ Oprah's show featured large corporate sponsors.

25. What was a significant result for businesses featured on Oprah Winfrey's show?

- ① They gained access to international markets without additional effort.
- ② Their sales surged only during the holiday season.
- ③ They received ongoing financial support from Oprah herself.
- ④ Their products often sold out, and demand rapidly increased.
- ⑤ They were required to collaborate with other celebrities for further promotion.

[26-28] Martial law shifts power from civilian governance to military authorities, often under the pretext of restoring order. While it may stabilize crises temporarily, it frequently leads to human rights abuses, including suppression of dissent and erosion of judicial autonomy. The transition to civilian rule requires balancing justice with societal cohesion. Investigating abuses is often hampered by resistance from entrenched interests, institutional inertia, and fears of reigniting conflict, with amnesty laws reinforcing impunity. Such challenges highlight the tension between addressing historical wrongs and maintaining a fragile peace. Proponents of transitional justice advocate for independent investigations, reparations, and institutional reforms aimed at ensuring accountability and preventing recurrence. However, critics warn that such measures could deepen polarization or foster disillusionment if perceived as insufficient or overly punitive. Successful post-martial law governance requires addressing past injustices, building trust in institutions, and enacting democratic reforms. Balancing accountability and reconciliation remains crucial to ensuring long-term stability and safeguarding democratic principles in societies recovering from military rule.

26. How does the passage describe the link between accountability and societal cohesion after martial law?

- ① Accountability may destabilize peace, while cohesion does not guarantee leniency.
- ② Accountability ensures cohesion by deterring authoritarianism.
- ③ Accountability and cohesion often conflict, requiring authority.
- ④ Cohesion is favored over accountability for short-term stability.
- ⑤ Balance is crucial, as extreme leniency or severity harms both.

27. Why are amnesty laws long-term challenges to democratic reform?

- ① They entrench impunity, hampering institutional reforms.
- ② They prioritize stability but ignore reparations.
- ③ They lack public support, undermining legitimacy.
- ④ They seem fair but exclude key stakeholders.
- ⑤ They consolidate military control over civilian institutions.

28. What approach is needed for sustainable governance post-martial law?

- ① Reconciliation through public apologies
- ② Transparency without polarizing politics
- ③ Economic recovery to ease discontent and rebuild trust
- ④ Unity by avoiding punishment and relying on international reforms
- ⑤ Justice combined with reforms to ensure accountability

[29-30] A 2023 study published in *Science Advances* delved into the pervasive issue of microplastic contamination and its implications for human health. Researchers identified microplastics within the human bloodstream—a finding that has profound implications for understanding the biological impact of modern pollution. These particles, ingested via food, water, and air, are suspected of contributing to inflammation and oxidative stress, processes linked to chronic conditions such as cardiovascular diseases. The study underscores not only the health risks but also the broader environmental consequences of plastic pollution, emphasizing the urgent need for regulatory measures. Researchers advocate for innovative solutions, including the development of biodegradable materials and overhauling global waste management systems, to mitigate the risks. While definitive conclusions on the health impacts remain elusive, the findings highlight the pressing need for interdisciplinary approaches to address the multifaceted challenges posed by microplastics.

29. What is the primary concern raised by the study regarding microplastics in the bloodstream?

- ① Their immediate toxicity to human cells
- ② Their inability to break down within the digestive system
- ③ Their role in enhancing immune system responses
- ④ Their potential to disrupt biological processes like oxidative stress
- ⑤ Their primary impact on respiratory function

30. Why does the study emphasize interdisciplinary approaches to microplastic pollution?

- ① To increase public awareness of health-related impacts
- ② To promote collaboration exclusively among medical researchers
- ③ To ensure uniform international adoption of biodegradable materials
- ④ To standardize plastic production methods globally
- ⑤ To address the complexity of both health and environmental challenges

[31-33] Han Kang, the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature laureate, creates introspective works that delve into humanity's fragility, trauma's silence, and the tension between resistance and complicity. In *The Vegetarian*, the protagonist's decision to stop eating meat becomes a layered act—seen as defiance of patriarchal norms, an assertion of bodily autonomy, and a retreat into existential solitude. Told from the perspectives of those closest to her, the narrative highlights the conflict between societal expectations and personal agency, leaving readers questioning whether her rebellion is empowering or self-destructive. In *Human Acts*, Han examines the 1980 Gwangju Uprising through fragmented, multi-voiced perspectives, blending historical record and poetic abstraction. The novel portrays grief and violence as both personal and collective, immersing readers in the sensory experience of pain while probing its impact on memory and accountability. Han's groundbreaking storytelling bridges specific cultural histories and existential questions, challenging readers to confront uncomfortable truths about power, resilience, and the scars of violence.

31. In *The Vegetarian*, how does the protagonist's abstinence from meat function in the narrative?

- ① As a critique of environmental harm caused by industrialized meat production
- ② As a metaphorical rejection of both societal norms and personal autonomy
- ③ As an assertion of control over her body amidst patriarchal expectations
- ④ As an expression of solidarity with feminist resistance movements
- ⑤ As a symbolic retreat from traditional Korean cultural values

32. In *Human Acts*, how does Han Kang's use of multiple perspectives affect readers' understanding of the Gwangju Uprising?

- ① By fragmenting the narrative to reflect the disorientation experienced during political violence, deepening the emotional resonance with the characters
- ② By creating distance between readers and the characters, encouraging a more objective analysis of historical events

- ③ By focusing solely on the perspectives of survivors, limiting broader societal contexts
- ④ By presenting each perspective as equally reliable, offering a unified view of the uprising
- ⑤ By emphasizing factual accuracy over personal grief, ensuring a neutral portrayal of historical trauma

33. Based on the passage, how does Han Kang's storytelling challenge commonplace portrayals of historical events? [4점]

- ① By positioning historical events as secondary to existential questions, reducing their broader significance
- ② By emphasizing factual accuracy over emotional depth, ensuring a historically grounded narrative
- ③ By avoiding individual perspectives in favor of a singular, authoritative account
- ④ By controverting cultural and temporal boundaries, exploring universal themes of resilience and suffering
- ⑤ By blurring distinctions between personal and collective experiences, reshaping readers' understanding of historical trauma